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FORM PTO-1390 (REV 12-2001) 4857 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY PCT/DE2003/002860 28 August 2003 (28.08.2003) 27 September 2002(27.09.200**4)** TITLE OF INVENTION Plastifying Screw For An Extrude A Narrower Thread Width In The Transition Region Screw For An Extruder Or A Forcing Machine, Having APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Friedrich MUELLER Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. L. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). X has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). The Translation is accurate. [X] is attached hereto, along with a Translator's Declaration. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) executed 2 - pages 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. Form PTO-1449, copy of Int. Search Report, 2 references, 1 Eng. abstract 11. X An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. X 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. X A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17.X Other items or information: return receipt postcard; orm PTO-2038 to cover the filing fee & fee for Assignment Recordal; Figs. on 2 sheets of formal drawings. NOTE: The priority of German Patent Application 102 45 278.4 filed in the Fed. Rep. of Germany on September 27, 2002 is claimed for the present Application under 35 U.S.C. §119. NOTE: The entire disclosure of PCT International Application PCT/DE2003/002860 is incorporated herein by reference. NOTE: This Application has been assigned to: Lindauer Dornier Gesellschaft mbH of: Rickenbacherstrasse 119, D-88129 Lindau, Fed. Rep. of Germany. The Assignment is being submitted herewith for recordal. NOTE: Please print the Assignee data with the Published Application. USPS EXPRESS MAIL BEST AVAILABLE COPY 511 024 4**2**6 US ΕV

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